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Ecce Mimallonides ſparſis poſt terga capillis,
Ecce * *leves Satyri, prævia Turba Dei.*
OVID.

* *Anglicè*, Highlanders, or wild Men in their Dreſſes.

HAVING in a former Paper endeavoured to explain (as far forth as Myſteries may be explained) ſome of the Eſoteric, i. e. the inward and ſpiritual Part of Jacobitiſm, we ſhall now proceed to give the Reader a Taſte of the Exoteric, or that which is outward and viſible.

Many ignorant People reſort no higher for the Original of Jacobitiſm, than to the Abdication of the late King *James*, deriving, I ſuppoſe, the Name of our Sect from the Word *Jacobus:* But as we have already ſhewn our internal Doctrines to have their Foundation in the remoteſt Antiquity, I ſhall here evidently demonſtrate, that our external have ſtill a clearer Right to the moſt ancient Origination, and are indeed no other than the famous *Orgia* of old, celebrated in honour of the God *Bacchus*, of which we gave an obſcure Hint in our firſt Paper.

Now that this God was called *Iacchus* is well known; hence plainly the Word *Iacchites*, or, according to the *Engliſh* Pronunciation, *Jackites*, which, being abridged, is *Jacks*, our ancient Appellation, and by which at this Day we are commonly diſtinguiſhed; for though all the Doctrines of Jacobitiſm are very ancient, yet the Word itſelf is certainly modern, and a very eaſy Corruption from the genuine Name: Perhaps this Corruption was introduced at the curſed Revolution, as a Compliment to our beloved Monarch, who was then apotheized, and began like *Alexander* to receive divine Honours in his Life-time; and like *Alexander* received no more after his Death; but his Son hath from that Time been worſhipped in his ſtead. For in this Inſtance, as hath been ſaid, we Moderns differ from the Ancients of our Order.

Some learned Men have attempted to draw a Parallel between *Bacchus*, or *Iacchus*, and *Moſes*, whom they have conceived to be one and the ſame Perſon. Others again have imagined that our *Bacchus* is no other than *Nimrod*; and others that he is the ſame with *Noah*. And all theſe learned Men have been led to their ſeveral Conjectures by the ſtrict Reſemblance between the Heathen God and the ſeveral Perſons recorded in Scripture. Now was not *Moſes* the firſt Politician, *Nimrod* the firſt great Hunter, and *Noah* the Inventor of the Vine? Is not here then the cleareſt Account of our Myſtery; which conſiſts at this Day, as it did then, in a Mixture of Politics, Hunting and Drinking *?

Diodorus Siculus tells us, that the Army which *Iacchus*, or, if the *Engliſh* Reader pleaſes, *Jackus*, led to the *Indies*, conſiſted as well of Women as of Men, both alike armed with the *Thyrſus*, a Weapon we may ſuppoſe like that of *Pallas* in the *Rehearſal*, which was filled with Wine; whence the Poets feigned that an *Iacchite* or *Jackite* ſtriking with his Weapon, could make a bubbling Fountain of Wine ſpring from the Earth †.

Nor was *Jackus* only the Founder of the Vine, the ſame *Diodorus* tells us likewiſe, that he was the firſt Inventor of Beer; which is indeed the Liquor chiefly uſed in the Celebration of the *Engliſh* Myſteries.

* *See* Bannier's Mythology, *Book* I. *Chap.* 17.
† Euripides, *cited in* Bannier, ut ſupra.

And if in ſome Particulars, our preſent *Orgia*, or, as they are called, *Jacobite Meetings*, ſhould differ from the ancient, how little is ſuch Innovation to be wondered at in ſo long a Succeſſion of Ages. It will be, I think, much more aſtoniſhing to conſider, how much of the old Myſtery we have preſerved pure; indeed ſo as to have loſt nothing which can be thought eſſential; and what little Differences are, muſt perhaps be conſidered rather as Improvements than Corruptions; as will appear, when we proceed, as we now ſhall, to take a View of the particular Ceremonies uſed, as well by us, as by our ancient Predeceſſors.

Firſt then we are told, that in the old Celebration of the Myſteries, it was uſual for the Performers to counterfeit Perſons drunk: This Ceremony we muſt be allowed to have improved as much as the Reality exceeds the Appearance of any thing. In our Songs which we ſing, like the Ancients, in Chorus, at our Meetings, we have certainly the Superiority; for as theirs were only compoſed in honour of Drinking, ours contain the threefold Myſtery above hinted; being partly political, partly in honour of Hunting, and partly of Drinking.

"The Women who celebrated the Feſtivals of "old (ſays the famous Abbe *Bannier*) were called "*Bacchantes*, from the Howlings and Noiſe which "they made: *Mimallonides*, becauſe they prattled "with an unbounded Freedom, and *Thyades*, be"cauſe heated with Wine they roamed about like "mad *." Our Women, who do all this, are diſtinguiſhed by one Name only, *viz. Jacks*, or *Jack-Women*, which includes an Idea of the whole.

Ovid, in his *Metamorphoſes* tells us, that one of the Ceremonies uſed at theſe Myſteries conſiſted in calling Names.

* Bannier, ut ſupra.

— — Bacchumq; vocant, Bromiumq; Liæumq;
Iguigenamq; Satumq; iterum, solumq; Bimatrem.
Additur his Nyseus, indetonsusq; Thyoneus;
Et cum Lenæo genialis consitor uvæ,
Nycteliusq; Eleleusq; parens, & Iacchus & Evan,
Et quæ præterea per Graias plurima gentes
Nomina Liber habet.

We likewise call Names very liberally at our Meetings: For first, in imitation of these our Predecessors, we invoke our Deity by the Name of *Ascanius, The Wanderer, The Adventurer, The Chevalier*; and as we grow warmer with Worship, we attribute to him still more sacred Names, and ascribe to him those Honours, which our Mysteries hold to be divine. To this likewise we have added, by way of Improvement, certain Names of an abusive Signification, which we cast on the Enemies of our Order, such as *Whig, Roundhead, Sh—tsack, Republican Hanoverian Dog, Bitch, &c. &c. &c.*

The ancient *Bacchanalians* are recorded to have dress themselves like Satyrs, i. e. wild Men; we dress ourselves like the wildest Men we are acquainted with, namely the *Highlanders*.

Now as to the more mysterious Part of these Rites we shall find the modern in most Particulars to agree exactly with the ancient.

The *Iacchites* are said to have made the Air resound with the Words EVOHE IACCHE: Now do not the modern *Jacklites*, or *Jacobites*, at all their Meetings, make the Air ring with the same Word *Evohe*, or *Evoe*, and that as well at the performance of the Drinking, as of the Hunting Rites; and who hath not heard the Words EVOHE JACK, frequently used on these Occasions, especially when the Person hath been, what may properly be called *drunk* with Devotion.

Many of the Appellations of the ancient Deity, as well as of the modern, contain inexplicable Mystery. Most of those which are capable of Explanation may be equally applied to either. Such are the *Satus iterum, Saluſque Bimater*; i. e. that had two Mothers; which as clearly allude to the famous Story of the Warming-Pan, as to the no more unaccountable Birth of *Bacchus*.

One of the Epithets of *Bacchus* is *Biformis*. How well this must be adapted to a Popish Prince at the Head of a Protestant Church cannot want a Comment, any more than it needs one to apply *Bicorniger* or Double-horned; which so evidently denotes the two Mysteries of Hunting and Drinking; both which are performed with Horns.

The Hunting-Match said to have been celebrated at the latter End of last Summer, in which drunken Men rode about the Country in the Dress of Satyrs, i. e. of *Highlanders*, was a most perfect Imitation of the *Orgia*. It is true, indeed, these were not, in the manner of the ancient *Bacchanalians*, mounted on Asses, the true Reason of which was, that so many Asses were not be found; but this Omission was abundantly supplied by their whole Behaviour; for though they did not ride upon that Beast, yet they so well imitated him in all their Actions, that it is universally acknowledged, they behaved like perfect Asses.

As for our Drinking-bouts, they do indeed in every Particular, bear so exact a Resemblance to the ancient *Bacchanalian* Revels, that could one of those *Bacchanals* return to Life, and should he be immediately introduced into some of our Clubs, he would most certainly imagine himself present at the Celebration of one of his old Feasts. Perhaps, indeed, he would not be so well able to understand some of our mysterious Toasts; but these he might very well conclude were a slight Diversification of the Ceremonies (for they were not formerly in all Places the same). This, at least, he could not fail to conclude from our whole Conversation, as well as from our Actions, that if we did not attempt, like the ancient *Bacchanalians*, to personate Men out of their Wits, we were in reality in that Condition.

I cannot quit this Subject without transcribing a Passage from the excellent Author who hath been of such Use to me in unravelling the most secret Mysteries of *Jacobitism*, and which will hereafter be of still greater Use. "All the Nations of "*India*, says he, among whom *Bacchus* travelled, "decreed divine Honours to him; and none but "the barbarous *Scythians* refused to worship a God "who had propagated a Drink which so frequently "levelled Men with the Beasts *."

In like manner I may say, all the Counties of *England*, over which King *James* tyrannised, decreed divine Honours to him; and none but the barbarous *Whigs* refused to worship a King who had endeavoured to propagate a Religion which levels Men with the very worst of Beasts.

The Reader therefore will cease to wonder, that Mysteries which so nearly resemble each other in their Original, should differ so very little in the Manner of their Representation; or that the drunken *Jacks* of our Days should so exactly conform to the Manners of their ancient Brethren.

* Bannier, *Vol.* II. *Page* 446. *Note, all the Quotations from this Author are from the* English *Translation, which is a most excellent one.*

WHereas it hath been represented unto us, as well by the Letters of several of our Correspondents, as by the humble Petition of many of the most reputable Booksellers, and doth otherwise sufficiently appear, that a great Number of loose, idle, and disorderly Persons, calling themselves Authors, have lately assembled at a certain Ale-house of ill Fame in *Grub-street*, commonly known by the Name of the *Pen and Pitcher*, and have there conspired together to mix up great Quantities of Ribaldry and Nonsense; and have afterwards endeavour'd to their utmost to spread the said Mixtures abroad among the People, often under false Names and Colours; and by means of a certain wicked, base, deceitful and diabolical Art, vulgarly call'd Puffing, to the great Annoyance of his Majesty's good Subjects, often to the great Prejudice of the Reputation of Men of the best and most solemn Characters, and always to the Loss of both the Money and Time of the Reader; to the Prejudice of all honest Booksellers, to the utmost Abuse, Disgrace, and Discouragement of Literature, and, lastly, to the great Scandal of this Nation.

And whereas the said wicked Persons, tho' often within the Intent, are not literally within the Description either of the Black Act, or of the Act against sending threatning Letters; nor can the said Mixtures be sufficiently suppress'd, nor the Mischiefs intended by them be obviated by any Laws now in Being, We have been therefore humbly requested, as well by our Correspondents as by the Booksellers aforesaid, to erect a Court of Criticism for the well-ordering and inspecting all Matters any wise concerning the Republic of Literature, and for the due Correction and Punishment of all Abuses committed therein. All which doth belong, and from Time, whereof the Memory of Man is not to the contrary, hath belonged to that high Censorial Office, with which, for very wise Causes and Considerations, we have thought proper to invest ourselves.

Having therefore duly weigh'd the Premises, and being well convinced of the great Necessity of immediately reviving the said Court, to the long Suspension of which (even from the Time of our most dear Predecessor *Isaac Bickerstaff*, Esq; of facetious Memory) may justly be imputed all the Abuses above complain'd of, we have graciously determined forthwith to revive the said Court; and do hereby give Notice, that the said Court will be held on *Thursday* next at our Bookseller's Shop, between the Hours of Twelve and Two; and with the Proceedings thereat the Public will be acquainted in this our Paper, between the Foreign and Domestic Articles of News.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

We are assured, that in the American Colonies Forces are raising to be shipped for Annapolis Royal, to defend that Place against any Attempts of the French. G. E.

There is Advice, that two British Men of War, one of Sixty Guns, chased three Spanish Ships ashore on the Main to Leeward of Laguira; their Crews escaped, and the English, after plundering the Vessels, set them on Fire. W. E.

We hear that Capt. Thomas Knowler, in his Majesty's Ship the Lys, has taken and brought to the Nore a very rich Prize, laden with Bale-Goods. Ib.

The Government are raising six Regiments of Foot with all Expedition, in order to supply the Want of those who are to be sent to Flanders. S. J. E.

Several Men of War will soon sail for the North, to scour that Coast of the French Privateers, who begin to swarm there. Ib.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31. On the 29th Instant Vice-Admiral Schryver arrived at Spithead with six Dutch Men of War under his Command, viz one of 76 Guns, 500 Men; three of 52 Guns, 300 Men; and two of 44 Guns, 250 Men, and a Storeship. D. A.

The Talk of his Majesty's going to the Allied Army this Summer is again revived, and that it will be some Time in May next. Ib.

There is Advice from Curacoa, that the Government expected Orders every Day to declare War, for which Purpose they were fitting out Privateers, and had stopped all the French and Spanish Vessels in that Port. L. C.

The Government have ordered a large Train of Artillery to be sent forthwith to Flanders, at the Expence of the Empress-Queen of Hungary. D. G.

Last Saturday an Order was sent to all his Majesty's Yards, for the immediate fitting out all his Majesty's Ships, now in the several Yards with the utmost Expedition. Ib.

The Baggage, &c. belonging to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is getting ready: 'tis thought his Royal Highness will go early this Spring to Flanders.

—We hear that the Hon. George Townsend, Esq; Commander of the Bedford Man of War, lately arrived from the Mediterranean, will soon sail to Barbadoes, to command as Commodore, the Ships on that Station.

—It is reported, that a Ship of 250 Tuns from Dantzick, with Plank for Brest, is taken on the Coast of France by two Privateers, and it was said that they were safe in English Harbour.

——A Dutch Sloop for St. Domingo, with warlike Stores, is taken and carried into Jamaica by a Privateer of Rhode Island. D. A.

Last Week the Second Troop of Life-Guards was reviewed in Hyde-Park, when thirteen of the private Men were discharged to have Commissions in the Regiments abroad; the old Men had an Offer of 40 l. or 1 s. per Diem during Life.

—And we hear that all the Young Men of the First and Second Troops of Life-Guards will be incorporated into one Troop, and several of the Men will be draughted off for Flanders.

———It is said, that in a few Days there will be a Draught made of 17 Men out of each Company of the Foot-Guards, in order to be sent to Flanders. G. E.

By Letters from Flushing, of the 1st Inst. we can assure the Publick, that, notwithstanding what has been said to the contrary, (*by the honest and good Friends of our Party*) every thing remains quiet, the French having not made any Attempt whatever either upon Zealand or any where else. We have the Satisfaction also of being informed, that an extraordinary Spirit appears in all Parts of Holland, in fitting out Privateers to cruize upon the French; and, in particular, that at Middleburgh they are working Day and Night in equipping

three Ships, from twenty-eight to forty Guns each, to ſail in Company, upon ſome ſecret Expedition. The Prohibition of French Wines and Brandies is ſo ſtrictly obſerved by the Dutch, that it is with the greateſt Difficulty they have agreed to admit of Prize-Goods of that Sort being imported from England. Ib.

Friday laſt one of the large Key Stones, which has for a long Time hung out of its Center of the fifth Arch of Weſtminſter Bridge, was, by Order of the Commiſſioners, taken down in order to affix the Center Arches. Ib.

The Serjeants and Corporals in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, are practiſing an entire new Exerciſe (anſwering the ſame End by fewer Motions) of General Blakeney's Invention, which will ſhortly be performed before the Duke and ſome General Officers, and if it meets with his Royal Highneſs's Approbation, will be immediately learnt by the other Regiments and become the general Exerciſe. Ib.

We are aſſured, that there are a great Number of uſeful Artificers, and others, who dreading the Miſeries of a Goal, have fled to Ireland, and from thence to ſeveral Parts of the World, ſince the Expiration of the Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arreſts; and we hear that a fugitive Clauſe will be added to the inſolvent Act, which 'tis thought will paſs this Seſſion, in order to their returning to their Native Country. Ib.

A Gang of Ruffians has lately infeſted the County of Cumberland, robbing and killing ſeveral Perſons, particularly a Gentleman whom they ſhot through the Heart and Arm on the Road between Rowcliff and Carliſle, but as one Graham, their Ringleader, and the very Perſon that committed that barbarous Villainy, is now confined in Carliſle Goal, 'tis hoped a Stop will ſoon be put to their Outrages. 'Tis ſaid they are ſtill eleven or twelve in Number. Ib.—*It is more than poſſible that theſe are Part of the remainder of thoſe brave Men who were ſo barbarouſly deſtroyed at the Battle of Culloden.*

We are informed, that Admiral Hawke has hoiſted his Flag on board the Kent Man of War, lately commanded by Capt. Fox.

—The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed the Baltimore Sloop to join the Oxford Man of War, as Convoy to the Portugal Fleet.

—A Victualling-Office is going to be kept at Deptford for the Convenience of the Shipping, a fine Building being erecting for that Purpoſe. G. A.

Thurſday laſt arrived an Expreſs from Falmouth, with Advice, that Monſ. de la Bourdenaye, late Commander in Chief of the French King's Ships in India, was ſeized the 4th Inſt. on board a Dutch Ship call'd the Statianſe Friendſhip, Capt. Decker, bound from St. Euſtatia to Holland.—The above Ship put into Falmouth the 22d by contrary Winds, and it being diſcover'd that this Gentleman was on board her, Application was made to Capt. Bladwell, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Mercury, who went, with a proper Number of Men, to ſearch the Ship for him: The Commodore at firſt denied himſelf, but on examining his Pacquets he was diſcover'd, and, with his Secretary and another Officer, was brought aſhore, and, on their Parole, had their Liberty of the Town of Falmouth. Ib.

Thurſday laſt the 40 Boys belonging to the Royal Mathematical School in Chriſt-Hoſpital were preſented to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treaſury, according to annual Cuſtom, by the Preſident, Treaſurer, and ſeveral of the Governors.

Miscellanea Curiosa.

Laſt Week a Gang of Villains broke open and robbed ſeveral Out-houſes and Sheds belonging to the Inhabitants of Angel Alley, Maidenhead Court, and other adjacent Places in Little Moorfields; to prevent which for the future, the Officers of Cripplegate-Ward, have ordered ſome Watchmen to patrole about thoſe Places in the Night, *without crying the Hour, or carrying of Lanthorns*, in order to the detecting ſuch Rogues, and bringing them to condign Puniſhment. W. E.—*Theſe Watchmen will, I dare ſwear, effectually anſwer the cunning Purpoſe of the Inhabitants, and will take Care* never to be ſeen by the Thieves.

By an Officer juſt come from the Highlands in Scotland, we have an Account, that there are ſeveral ſmall Parties of Highlanders in Arms; and that he was ſhot at ſix or eight times as he rode along, but providentially received no Damage.——*Theſe Fellows are not only bad Men, but bad Markſmen.*

Laſt Wedneſday was imported from Port Mahon upwards of 890 Bags of Spaniſh Wool, a Commodity of great Uſe to our Woolen Manufacturers. At the ſame Time was imported 695 Pieces of Cambrics, a French Commodity, and of great Service to our modern Beaux. S. J. E.——*It will be of very ſhort Service, as the Act for prohibiting the wearing ſuch Goods will ſo ſoon take Place.*

Extract of a Letter from Helmingham in Suffolk, December 18.

"The Diſtemper among the Cattle having lately broke out here, and it appearing that it ſpread in many Places by Dogs, Orders were given for *tying up* thoſe Creatures; which being complied with, did much Service. But near this Pariſh lives a Man who keeps Hounds, and tho' the Neigbourhood deſired he would not hunt, yet every Day, both wet and dry, he is over their Grounds with his Dogs, and has ſpread the Diſtemper into many Dairy Farms. As his Majeſty has not given any immediate Directions in his Order of Council concerning them, I queſtion whether he will leave hunting till the Country riſe up and kill his Dogs, which I expect will be the Conſequence, if not his Deſert." Ib.——*If this Story be true, there is* one very ſad Dog, *who deſerves to be* ty'd up *more than all the reſt.*

We are well aſſured, that on Chriſtmas-Day, a Lady living near Cavendiſh Square, thinking to fulfil the Goſpel, invited all the Poor ſhe met with to dine with her on that Day: She had provided a large Buttock of Beef, Plumb-Puddings, and other ſubſtantial Engliſh Diſhes, to entertain them with; and a Lady of her Aquaintance ſending a Meſſage, that ſhe would dine with her that Day, her Ladyſhip deſired to be excuſed ſeeing her, becauſe ſhe had a ſelect Company to dine with her, but ſhould be glad of her Company another Time. Ib. *This Lady may be thought to have kept* (for one Day at leaſt) very bad Company; *but ſhe ſeems to take a proper Method to introduce herſelf into the* beſt Company *in the next World.*

Laſt Monday two *well-dreſſed Women* went into a Hoſier's Shop in Little-Britain, under pretence of buying Stockings, and took an Opportunity to carry off ſeveral Pair, which being ſoon miſſed, they were cloſely purſued and taken in Alderſgate-ſtreet, and carried to the Compter for further Examination. G. E.—*Theſe are not the firſt well-dreſſed Women who have in a hurry packed up Goods in a Shop without paying for them.*

Laſt Monday Night ſome Sailors went to a Houſe of ill Repute in Drury-Lane, in order to preſs a Sailor who had taken Refuge there, when a Quarrel enſued, in which one of the Gang was ſo terribly cut with a large Knife, that his Life is deſpaired of. L. C.—*Query, Of which Gang? That of Sailors, or that of Thieves.*

A Travelling Pedlar, ſuppoſed to have loſt his Way on Saliſbury Plain, and have periſhed through the Inclemency of the Weather, was found dead early on Friday Morning, near Stonehenge. His Dog lay by him almoſt frozen to Death. Ib. *The Fidelity of this Dog is a freſh Inſtance what Injuſtice we do to the Canine Species by giving ſome Men the Appellation of Dogs.*

Married——Sir Hugh Bayniton of Hambleton in Yorkſhire to Miſs Temple of Groſvenor Square, a beautiful young Lady, Fortune 8000l. W. E. Haynes Warner, Eſq; of Bucks to Miſs Berkſtead of Thread-needle-ſtreet, an accompliſhed Widow Lady, Fortune 18000 l. G. E. Mr. William Smith, an eminent Taylor and Dealer in Muſtard, to Miſs Molly Maſterman, Daughter of an eminent Coal-Merchant; a young Lady endowed with every Qualification that will render the Marriage State happy, and a Fortune of 4000 l. S. J. E. *Taylors are frequently ſaid to deal in* Cabbage; *but I never before heard of one who dealt in* Muſtard. *However, Mr. Smith may now be ſaid to have dealt pretty conſiderably in* Coal. Capt. Elton, to Miſs Jane Clauden, a very agreeable young Lady, Fortune 13000. Ib. Mr. Henning, an eminent Apothecary, &c. to Miſs Carolina Stone, &c. D. A. Mr. Tenant, an eminent Linen-Draper, to Miſs Chace, a young Lady of fine Accompliſhments, &c. L. C. Sir Frederick Standbridge to Miſs Sally Comber, Fortune 6000 l. D. G. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell to Miſs Reades, a Lady of great Merit, diſtinguiſhed Qualities, and all other Accompliſhments to render that State happy. L. C. William Philips, Eſq; to Miſs Amelia Kirby, a very agreeable young Lady, Fortune 10000 l. Langley Swimmer, Eſq; to Miſs Arabella Aſtley. D. A. Mr. Cookſon, an eminent Merchant, to Miſs Dawſon. Ib.

Dead.—Mr. Stephens. He was Clerk of the Kitchin to his Majeſty. G. E. Thomas Hatfield, Eſq; He was a Juſtice of Peace and had a plentiful Fortune. Ib. Mr. Chriſtopher Granton. He was formerly an eminent Merchant, and had acquired a plentiful Fortune. W. E. Mr. Bance. He was a Hatter, and ſold many Hats. Ib. Mr. Hooper. He was a young Gentleman, and lately arrived from Hamburg. Ib. —— Back, Eſq; He was a Gentleman of great Fortune, and an Agent Victualler. Ib. Capt. Langton. He was aged 67, and formerly belonged to the Navy. Ib. Robert Thornton, Eſq; an eminent Ruſſia Merchant. D. A. Mr. Horton. He was Maſter of the Jeruſalem Tavern, Clerkenwell. Ib. The Wife of Mr. Croſfield, who formerly kept the Queen's Head in Covent Garden. Ib. Richard Mitchell, Eſq; G. A. John Stanforth, Eſq; He was an Alderman of York. D. A. Mrs. Gauſſen. She was Wife to Mr. Gauſſen. Ib. Mr. Jonathan Barras. He was a wealthy Cooper. Ib. George Evans, Eſq; S. J. E. John Blackwell, Eſq; He was formerly Maſter of a Coffee-Houſe. Ib. Mr. Charles Cumpton. He was formerly an eminent Woollen-Draper; from which Eminence he retired, having become eminently rich. Ib. Mr. Eaſtmond. He was the fourth Part of a Beadle of St. Thomas's Hoſpital. Ib. Sir John Napier, Bart. G. E. Mrs. Tether. Her Huſband dealt in Corn. Ib. The Lady Pleydell. L. E. Mr. Chovett. He was aged 80. D. A. Capt. Walſh. He behaved gallantly, and was often wounded in eight Campaigns. Ib. And laſtly, in an advanced Age, at his Houſe, the Sign of the King's Speech at Charing-Croſs, Mr. Winbuſh, who for many Years kept that Pamphlet Shop, and ſerved moſt of the public Offices thereabouts with News-papers, Pamphlets, &c. D. A.

Articuli Jacobici:

Or, *Articles of Jacobite Faith invented and ſpread for the Uſe of our Party; and which every good Jacobite is either to believe, or ſay he does.*

I. That the Miniſtry are deſirous of making a bad Peace when we are able to carry on an advantageous War.

II. That they are deſirous of carrying on a diſadvantageous War in order to purchaſe a bad Peace.

III. That all the bad Conſequences which have attended the War: the Burden of Taxes at home; the Infidelity and Weakneſs of our Allies abroad, &c. are all juſtly to be charged on the ſame Miniſtry.

IV. That a Deſire of obtaining the beſt Peace in their Power, from theſe and other Conſiderations, is to be imputed as a Crime by thoſe who clamour againſt Evil which we ſuffer by the War.

V. That a Great Peer is about to reſign his Place, and a Great Commoner is gone diſcontented to Bath.

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Et quæ præterea per Graias plurima gentes
Nomina Liberi habet.

We likewise call Names very liberally at our Meetings. For first, in imitation of these our Predeceſſors, we invoke our Deity by the Name of *Ascanius*, *The Wanderer*, *The Adventurer*, *The Chevalier*; and as we grow warmer with Worſhip, we attribute to him ſtill more ſacred Names, and aſcribe to him thoſe Honours, which our Myſteries hold to be divine. To this likewiſe we have added, by way of Improvement, certain Names of an abuſive Signification, which we caſt on the Enemies of our Order, ſuch as *Whig*, *Roundhead*, *Sh—tſack*, *Republican Hanoverian Dog*, *Bitch*, *&c. &c. &c.*

The ancient *Bacchanalians* are recorded to have dreſt themſelves like Satyrs, i. e. wild Men; we dreſs ourſelves like the wildeſt Men we are acquainted with, namely the *Highlanders*.

Now as to the more myſterious Part of theſe Rites we ſhall find the modern in moſt Particulars to agree exactly with the ancient.

The *Iacchites* are ſaid to have made the Air reſound with the Words EVOHE IACCHE: Now do not the modern *Jackites*, or *Jacobites*, at all their Meetings, make the Air ring with the ſame Word *Evohe*, or *Evoe*, and that as well at the performance of the Drinking, as of the Hunting Rites; and who hath not heard the Words EVOHE JACK, frequently uſed on theſe Occaſions, eſpecially when the Perſon hath been, what may properly be called *drunk* with Devotion.

Many of the Appellations of the ancient Deity, as well as of the modern, contain inexplicable Myſtery. Moſt of thoſe which are capable of Explanation may be equally applied to either. Such are the *Satus iterum*, *Soluſque Bimater*; i. e. that had two Mothers; which as clearly allude to the famous Story of the Warming-Pan, as to the no more unaccountable Birth of *Bacchus*.

One of the Epithets of *Bacchus* is *Biformis*. How well this muſt be adapted to a Popiſh Prince at the Head of a Proteſtant Church cannot want a Comment, any more than it needs one to apply *Bicorniger* or Double-horned; which ſo evidently denotes the two Myſteries of Hunting and Drinking; both which are performed with Horns.

The Hunting-Match ſaid to have been celebrated at the latter End of laſt Summer, in which drunken Men rode about the Country in the Dreſs of Satyrs, i. e. of *Highlanders*, was a moſt perfect Imitation of the *Orgia*. It is true, indeed, theſe were not, in the manner of the ancient *Bacchanalians*, mounted on Aſſes, the true Reaſon of which was, that ſo many Aſſes were not be found; but this Omiſſion was abundantly ſupplied by their whole Behaviour; for though they did not ride upon that Beaſt, yet they ſo well imitated him in all their Actions, that it is univerſally acknowledged, they behaved like perfect Aſſes.

As for our Drinking-bouts, they do indeed in every Particular, bear ſo exact a Reſemblance to the ancient *Bacchanalian* Revels, that could one of thoſe *Bacchanals* return to Life, and ſhould he be immediately introduced into ſome of our Clubs, he would moſt certainly imagine himſelf preſent at the Celebration of one of his old Feaſts. Perhaps, indeed, he would not be ſo well able to underſtand ſome of our myſterious Toaſts; but theſe he might very well conclude were a ſlight Diverſification of the Ceremonies (for they were not formerly in all Places the ſame). This, at leaſt, he could not fail to conclude from our whole Converſation, as well as from our Actions, that if we did not attempt, like the ancient *Bacchanalians*, to perſonate Men out of their Wits, we were in reality in that Condition.

I cannot quit this Subject without tranſcribing a Paſſage from the excellent Author who hath been of ſuch Uſe to me in unravelling the moſt ſecret Myſteries of *Jacobitiſm*, and which will hereafter be of ſtill greater Uſe. "All the Nations of *Indus*, ſays he, among whom *Bacchus* travelled, "decreed divine Honours to him; and none but "the barbarous *Scythians* refuſed to worſhip a God "who had propagated a Drink which ſo frequently "levelled Men with the Beaſts *."

In like manner I may ſay, all the Counties of *England*, over which King *James* tyranniſed, decreed divine Honours to him; and none but the barbarous *Whigs* refuſed to worſhip a King who had endeavoured to propagate a Religion which levels Men with the very worſt of Beaſts.

The Reader therefore will ceaſe to wonder, that Myſteries which ſo nearly reſemble each other in their Original, ſhould differ ſo very little in the Manner of their Repreſentation; or that the drunken *Jacks* of our Days ſhould ſo exactly conform to the Manners of their ancient Brethren.

* Bannier, *Vol.* II. *Page* 446. *Note, all the Quotations from this Author are from the* Engliſh *Tranſlation, which is a moſt excellent one.*

WHereas it hath been repreſented unto us, as well by the Letters of ſeveral of our Correſpondents, as by the humble Petition of many of the moſt reputable Bookſellers, and doth otherwiſe ſufficiently appear, that a great Number of looſe, idle, and diſorderly Perſons, calling themſelves Authors, have lately aſſembled at a certain Ale-houſe of ill Fame in *Grub-ſtreet*, commonly known by the Name of the *Pen and Pitcher*, and have there conſpired together to mix up great Quantities of Ribaldry and Nonſenſe; and have afterwards endeavour'd to their utmoſt to ſpread the ſaid Mixtures abroad among the People, often under falſe Names and Colours; and by means of a certain wicked, baſe, deceitful and diabolical Art, vulgarly call'd Puffing, to the great Annoyance of his Majeſty's good Subjects, often to the great Prejudice of the Reputation of Men of the beſt and moſt ſolemn Characters, and always to the Loſs of both the Money and Time of the Reader; to the Prejudice of all honeſt Bookſellers, to the utmoſt Abuſe, Diſgrace, and Diſcouragement of Literature, and, laſtly, to the great Scandal of this Nation.

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We are aſſured, that in the American Colonies Forces are raiſing to be ſhipped for Annapolis Royal, to defend that Place againſt any Attempts of the French. G. E.

There is Advice, that two Britiſh Men of War, one of Sixty Guns, chaſed three Spaniſh Ships aſhore on the Main to Leeward of Laguira; their Crews eſcaped, and the Engliſh, after plundering the Veſſels, ſet them on Fire. W. E.

We hear that Capt. Thomas Knowler, in his Majeſty's Ship the Lys, has taken and brought to the Nore a very rich Prize, laden with Bale-Goods. Ib.

The Government are raiſing ſix Regiments of Foot with all Expedition, in order to ſupply the Want of thoſe who are to be ſent to Flanders. S. J. E.

Several Men of War will ſoon ſail for the North, to ſcour that Coaſt of the French Privateers, who begin to ſwarm there. Ib.

Portſmouth, Dec. 31. On the 29th Inſtant Vice-Admiral Schryver arrived at Spithead with ſix Dutch Men of War under his Command, viz one of 76 Guns, 500 Men; three of 52 Guns, 300 Men; and two of 44 Guns, 250 Men, and a Storeſhip. D. A.

The Talk of his Majeſty's going to the Allied Army this Summer is again revived, and that it will be ſome Time in May next. Ib.

There is Advice from Curacoa, that the Government expected Orders every Day to declare War, for which Purpoſe they were fitting out Privateers, and had ſtopped all the French and Spaniſh Veſſels in that Port. L. C.

The Government have ordered a large Train of Artillery to be ſent forthwith to Flanders, at the Expence of the Empreſs-Queen of Hungary. D. G.

Laſt Saturday an Order was ſent to all his Majeſty's Yards, for the immediate fitting out all his Majeſty's Ships, now in the ſeveral Yards with the utmoſt Expedition. Ib.

The Baggage, &c. belonging to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is getting ready: 'tis thought his Royal Highneſs will go early this Spring to Flanders.

—We hear that the Hon. George Townſend, Eſq; Commander of the Bedford Man of War, lately arrived from the Mediterranean, will ſoon ſail to Barbadoes, to command as Commodore, the Ships on that Station.

—It is reported, that a Ship of 250 Tuns from Dantzick, with Plank for Breſt, is taken on the Coaſt of France by two Privateers, and it was ſaid that they were ſafe in Engliſh Harbour.

—A Dutch Sloop for St. Domingo, with warlike Stores, is taken and carried into Jamaica by a Privateer of Rhode Iſland. D. A.

Laſt Week the Second Troop of Life-Guards was reviewed in Hyde-Park, when thirteen of the private Men were diſcharged to have Commiſſions in the Regiments abroad; the old Men had an Offer of 40 l. or 1 s. per Diem during Life.

—And we hear that all the Young Men of the Firſt and Second Troops of Life-Guards will be incorporated into one Troop, and ſeveral of the Men will be draughted off for Flanders.

——It is ſaid, that in a few Days there will be a Draught made of 17 Men out of each Company of the Foot-Guards, in order to be ſent to Flanders. G. E.

By Letters from Fluſhing, of the 1ſt Inſt. we can aſſure the Publick, that, notwithſtanding what has been ſaid to the contrary, (*by the honeſt and good Friends of our Party*) every thing remains quiet, the French having not made any Attempt whatever either upon Zealand or any where elſe. We have the Satisfaction alſo of being informed, that an extraordinary Spirit appears in all Parts of Holland, in fitting out Privateers to cruize upon the French; and, in particular, that at Middleburgh they are working Day and Night in equipping

three Ships, from twenty-eight to forty Guns each, to fail in Company, upon some secret Expedition. The Prohibition of French Wines and Brandies is so strictly observed by the Dutch, that it is with the greatest Difficulty they have agreed to admit of Prize-Goods of that Sort being imported from England. Ib.

Friday last one of the large Key Stones, which has for a long Time hung out of its Center of the fifth Arch of Westminster Bridge, was, by Order of the Commissioners, taken down in order to affix the Center Arches. Ib.

The Serjeants and Corporals in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, are practising an entire new Exercise (answering the same End by fewer Motions) of General Blakeney's Invention, which will shortly be performed before the Duke and some General Officers, and if it meets with his Royal Highness's Approbation, will be immediately learnt by the other Regiments and become the general Exercise. Ib.

We are assured, that there are a great Number of useful Artificers, and others, who dreading the Miseries of a Goal, have fled to Ireland, and from thence to several Parts of the World, since the Expiration of the Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests; and we hear that a fugitive Clause will be added to the insolvent Act, which 'tis thought will pass this Session, in order to their returning to their Native Country. Ib.

A Gang of Ruffians has lately infested the County of Cumberland, robbing and killing several Persons, particularly a Gentleman whom they shot through the Heart and Arm on the Road between Rowcliff and Carlisle, but as one Graham, their Ringleader, and the very Person that committed that barbarous Villainy, is now confined in Carlisle Goal, 'tis hoped a Stop will soon be put to their Outrages. 'Tis said they are still eleven or twelve in Number. Ib.—*It is more than possible that these are Part of the remainder of those brave Men who were so barbarously destroyed at the Battle of Culloden.*

We are informed, that Admiral Hawke has hoisted his Flag on board the Kent Man of War, lately commanded by Capt. Fox.

—The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed the Baltimore Sloop to join the Oxford Man of War, as Convoy to the Portugal Fleet.

—A Victualling-Office is going to be kept at Deptford for the Convenience of the Shipping, a fine Building being erecting for that Purpose. G. A.

Thursday last arrived an Express from Falmouth, with Advice, that Monf. de la Bourdenaye, late Commander in Chief of the French King's Ships in India, was seized the 4th Inst. on board a Dutch Ship call'd the Statianse Friendship, Capt. Decker, bound from St. Eustatia to Holland.—The above Ship put into Falmouth the 22d by contrary Winds, and it being discover'd that this Gentleman was on board her, Application was made to Capt. Bladwell, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Mercury, who went, with a proper Number of Men, to search the Ship for him: The Commodore at first denied himself, but on examining his Packquets he was discover'd, and, with his Secretary and another Officer, was brought ashore, and, on their Parole, had their Liberty of the Town of Falmouth. Ib.

Thursday last the 40 Boys belonging to the Royal Mathematical School in Christ-Hospital were presented to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury, according to annual Custom, by the President, Treasurer, and several of the Governors.

Miscellanea Curiosa.

Last Week a Gang of Villains broke open and robbed several Out-houses and Sheds belonging to the Inhabitants of Angel Alley, Maidenhead Court, and other adjacent Places in Little Moorfields; to prevent which for the future, the Officers of Cripplegate-Ward, have ordered some Watchmen to patrole about those Places in the Night, *without crying the Hour, or carrying of Lanthorns*, in order to the detecting such Rogues, and bringing them to condign Punishment. W. E.——*These Watchmen will, I dare swear, effectually answer the cunning Purpose of the Inhabitants, and will take Care* never to be seen by the Thieves.

By an Officer just come from the Highlands in Scotland, we have an Account, that there are several small Parties of Highlanders in Arms; and that he was shot at six or eight times as he rode along, but providentially received no Damage.——*These Fellows are not only bad Men, but bad Marksmen.*

Last Wednesday was imported from Port Mahon upwards of 890 Bags of Spanish Wool, a Commodity of great Use to our Woolen Manufacturers. At the same Time was imported 695 Pieces of Cambrics, a French Commodity, and of great Service to our modern Beaux. S. J. E.——*It will be of very short Service, as the Act for prohibiting the wearing such Goods will so soon take Place.*

Extract of a Letter from Helmingham in Suffolk, December 18.

"The Distemper among the Cattle having lately broke out here, and it appearing that it spread in many Places by Dogs, Orders were given for *tying up* those Creatures; which being complied with, did much Service. But near this Parish lives a Man who keeps Hounds, and tho' the Neighbourhood desired he would not hunt, yet every Day, both wet and dry, he is over their Grounds with his Dogs, and has spread the Distemper into many Dairy Farms. As his Majesty has not given any immediate Directions in his Order of Council concerning them, I question whether he will leave hunting till the Country rise up and kill his Dogs, which I expect will be the Consequence, if not his Desert." Ib.——*If this Story be true, there is* one very sad Dog, *who deserves to be* ty'd up *more than all the rest.*

We are well assured, that on Christmas-Day, a Lady living near Cavendish Square, thinking to fulfil the Gospel, invited all the Poor she met with to dine with her on that Day: She had provided a large Buttock of Beef, Plumb-Puddings, and other substantial English Dishes, to entertain them with; and a Lady of her Aquaintance sending a Message, that she would dine with her that Day, her Ladyship desired to be excused seeing her, because she had a select Company to dine with her, but should be glad of her Company another Time. Ib. *This Lady may be thought to have kept* (for one Day at least) very bad Company; *but she seems to take a proper Method to introduce herself into the* best Company *in the next World.*

Last Monday two *well-dressed Women* went into a Hosier's Shop in Little-Britain, under pretence of buying Stockings, and took an Opportunity to carry off several Pair, which being soon missed, they were closely pursued and taken in Aldersgate-street, and carried to the Compter for further Examination. G. E.—*These are not the first well-dressed Women who have in a hurry packed up Goods in a Shop without paying for them.*

Last Monday Night some Sailors went to a House of ill Repute in Drury-Lane, in order to press a Sailor who had taken Refuge there, when a Quarrel ensued, in which one of the Gang was so terribly cut with a large Knife, that his Life is despaired of. L. C.—*Query, Of which Gang? That of Sailors, or that of Thieves.*

A Travelling Pedlar, supposed to have lost his Way on Salisbury Plain, and have perished through the Inclemency of the Weather, was found dead early on Friday Morning, near Stonehenge. His Dog lay by him almost frozen to Death. Ib. *The Fidelity of this Dog is a fresh Instance what Injustice we do to the Canine Species by giving some Men the Appellation of Dogs.*

Married —— Sir Hugh Bayniton of Hambleton in Yorkshire to Miss Temple of Grosvenor Square, a beautiful young Lady, Fortune 8000l. W. E. Haynes Warner, Esq; of Bucks to Miss Berkstead of Threadneedle-street, an accomplished Widow Lady, Fortune 18000 l. G. E. Mr. William Smith, an eminent Taylor and Dealer in Mustard, to Miss Molly Masterman, Daughter of an eminent Coal-Merchant; a young Lady endowed with every Qualification that will render the Marriage State happy, and a Fortune of 4000 l. S. J. E. *Taylors are frequently said to deal in* Cabbage; *but I never before heard of one who dealt in* Mustard. *However, Mr. Smith may now be said to have dealt pretty considerably in* Coal. Capt. Elton, to Miss Jane Clauden, a very agreeable young Lady, Fortune 13000. Ib. Mr. Henning, an eminent Apothecary, &c. to Miss Carolina Stone, &c. D. A. Mr. Tenant, an eminent Linen-Draper, to Miss Chace, a young Lady of fine Accomplishments, &c. L. C. Sir Frederick Standbridge to Miss Sally Comber, Fortune 6000 l. D. G. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell to Miss Reades, a Lady of great Merit, distinguished Qualities, and all other Accomplishments to render that State happy. L. C. William Philips, Esq; to Miss Amelia Kirby, a very agreeable young Lady, Fortune 10000 l. Langley Swammer, Esq; to Miss Arabella Astley. D. A. Mr. Cookson, an eminent Merchant, to Miss Dawson. Ib.

Dead.—— Mr. Stephens. He was Clerk of the Kitchin to his Majesty. G. E. Thomas Hatfield, Esq; He was a Justice of Peace and had a plentiful Fortune. Ib. Mr. Christopher Granton. He was formerly an eminent Merchant, and had acquired a plentiful Fortune. W. E. Mr. Bance. He was a Hatter, and sold many Hats. Ib. Mr. Hooper. He was a young Gentleman, and lately arrived from Hamburg. Ib. —— Back, Esq; He was a Gentleman of great Fortune, and an Agent Victualler. Ib. Capt. Langton. He was aged 63, and formerly belonged to the Navy. Ib. Robert Thornton, Esq; an eminent Baltic Merchant. D. A. Mr. Horton. He was Master of the Jerusalem Tavern, Clerkenwell. Ib. The Wife of Mr. Crosfield, who formerly kept the Queen's Head in Covent Garden. Ib. Richard Mitchell, Esq; G. A. John Stanforth, Esq; He was an Alderman of York. D. A. Mrs. Gaussen. She was Wife to Mr. Gaussen. Ib. Mr. Jonathan Barras. He was a wealthy Cooper. Ib. George Evans, Esq; S. J. E. John Blackwell, Esq; He was formerly Master of a Coffee-House. Ib. Mr. Charles Compton. He was formerly an eminent Woollen-Draper; from which Eminence he retired, having become eminently rich. Ib. Mr. Fastmond. He was the fourth Part of a Beadle of St. Thomas's Hospital. Ib. Sir John Napier, Bart. G. E. Mrs. Tether. Her Husband dealt in Corn. Ib. The Lady Pleydell. L. E. Mr. Chovett. He was aged 80. D. A. Capt. Walsh. He behaved gallantly, and was often wounded in eight Campaigns. Ib. And lastly, in an advanced Age, at his House, the Sign of the King's Speech at Charing-Cross, Mr. Winbush, who for many Years kept that Pamphlet Shop, and served most of the public Offices thereabouts with News-papers, Pamphlets, &c. D. A.

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